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Food and Drug Administration  
Florida District  
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Maitland, Florida 32751

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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Re: Customs Entry No. WKV-0035441-0  
Product: Beltfish

**WARNING LETTER**

**FLA-02-24**

February 19, 2002

Mauricio Rafael Barcia, President  
Lubar Seafood Corp.  
2665 S. Bayshore Drive  
Suite 900  
Miami, FL 33133

Dear Mr. Barcia:

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) attempted to sample a shipment of Beltfish in accordance with our notice of sampling dated, January 9, 2002 under entry number WKV-0035441-0 and found that the entire shipment was not available for FDA examination. Title 21 Code of Federal Regulations Section 1.90 requires the importer to hold an entry intact pending receipt of a "May Proceed Notice" or "Release Notice" from FDA. We have requested the U.S. Customs Service (Customs) to order redelivery of the unavailable portion of the entry.

Failure to promptly correct this violation and prevent future violations may result in regulatory action without further notice such as seizure, injunction, or detention without physical examination of further shipments. It is your responsibility, as the importer, to ensure that imported products meet all the requirements of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

We request a response in writing within fifteen (15) working days of receipt of this letter outlining the specific steps you have taken to prevent the recurrence of the violation. In the event that the product is still available for examination, you should inform Customs and FDA if and when redelivery is accomplished.

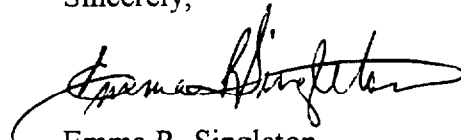
Mr. Mauricio Rafael Barcia

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Your written reply should be addressed to the Food and Drug Administration, Attention:  
Christine M. Humphrey, Compliance Officer, 6601 NW 25<sup>th</sup> Street, P.O. Box 59-2256, Miami,  
Florida 33159-2256.

Sincerely,

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Emma R. Singleton  
Director, Florida District

cc:

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